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April 30, 2013

The Honorable Rhea Taylor
Fayette County Mayor
P.O. Box 218
Somerville, TN 38068

Re: Compliance Status Meeting Follow-up
Arlington Mobile Home Park Lagoon
NPDES Permit No. TN0081027
Fayette County

Dear Mayor Taylor:

The Division of Water Resources, Memphis Environmental Field Office (DWR/MEFO) appreciates your meeting with us on April 25, 2013, to discuss the options that the City of Oakland has presented to Fayette County to address the exceedances at the Arlington Mobile Home Park Lagoon. In January, February and March 2013, several parameters exceeded the permit limits. Biological oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), ammonia nitrogen (NH₄), dissolved oxygen (DO), E. coli and total chlorine residual (TCR) were all exceeded during this period.

The options that were discussed during the meeting and the Division's expectations from the permittee are as follows:

- Pump the effluent from the Arlington Mobile Home Lagoon to the City of Arlington sewage treatment system. This option will require the approval of the City of Arlington and the feasibility is uncertain.
- Install a decentralized treatment system near the mobile park, a STEP (septic tank effluent pumping) system, to treat the effluent. The treatment system would consist of septic tanks, an effluent collection system, recirculating sand filter and drip irrigation. The engineering design of the STEP system would need to be

approved by The Division of Water Resources. The system would also require the submittal of a State Operating Permit (SOP) application.

During the meeting we concurred with you that the STEP option is the most viable. However, the County, in cooperation with the City of Oakland, will explore these options more thoroughly and report your findings to the Division by May 31, 2013.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (901) 371-3018 or Eddy Bouzeid at (901) 371-3023. You may also contact us by email at terry.templeton@tn.gov or eddy.bouzeid@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Terry R. Templeton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Terry" and last name "Templeton" clearly legible.

Terry R. Templeton, L.P.G.
Manager
Division of Water Resources

cc: TDEC/DWR/MEFO – File
Harvey Ellis, Town of Oakland
The Honorable Chris Goodman, Mayor of Oakland

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